Power Crisis

1494. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether FICCI has presented a paper on power crisis in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to solve the power crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) According to Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), no paper on power crisis in the country has been presented by them.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Purchase of power from private sector by Power Trading Corporation

†1495. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Trading Corporation purchased power from a private sector power company during February and March, 2008;

(b) if so, the quantum and the price thereof; and

(c) to which States power was sold by the Corporation at what rates and the quantum thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) "Power Trading Corporation" is a private limited company and is known as "PTC India Ltd." According to information provided by the company, they have procured power from various sources at the rate indicated below:

(i) 5.050 MU from Calcutta Electricity Supply Company @ Rs.5.20/kWh.

(ii) 12.768 MU from Calcutta Electricity Supply Company @ Rs.3.50/kWh.

(iii) 22.752 MU from NCS Sugar @ Rs.3.75/kWh.

(iv) 1.348 MU from NCS Sugar @ Rs.4.00/kWh.

(v) 16.765 MU from Goa Energy Pvt. Ltd. @ Rs.2.40/kWh.

(c) PTC India have sold power to various utilities at the rates given below:

(i) 1.818 MU to Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigarn Ltd. @ Rs.5.24/kWh.

(ii) 1.818 MU to Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. @ Rs.5.24/kWh.

(iii) 1.414 MU to Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. @ Rs.5.24/kWh.

(iv) 12.768 MU to Meghalaya State Electricity Board @ Rs.3.54/kWh.

(v) 22.752 MU to Noida Power Company Limited @ Rs.3.79/kWh.

(vi) 1.348 MU to Jharkhand State Electricity Board @ Rs.4.04/kWh.

(vii) 16.765 MU to Goa Electricity Department @ Rs.2.44/kWh.

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